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Galveston District tops Combined Federal Campaign goals

The Galveston District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, exceeded both contribution amount and employee participation goals for the 2007 Combined Federal Campaign. The District raised \$29,960 for the campaign, with contributions from more than 100 employees. The Galveston District goal for this year was \$25,000.

"Thanks to all the key workers who informed our workforce about the program and collected contributions," said Rose Caballero, 2007 CFC Coordinator for the Galveston District. "Their efforts helped us surpass these goals."

The Combined Federal Campaign is the world's largest and most successful annual workforce charity campaign, with almost four million federal employees and military personnel able to contribute to the charities of their choice during the annual drive, which runs from Sept. 1 through Dec. 15. Established in 1961, it is the only campaign authorized to solicit and collect contributions from federal employees in the workplace. Contributors can donate directly to local organizations to support the communities they live in or to national organizations, which frequently then distribute to their local counterparts.

Col. David C. Weston, Galveston District commander, said, "The generosity on the part of our workforce has made a real impact and helped ensure that we fulfill the CFC slogan: a better tomorrow starts today."



From left, Galveston **District Corps of Engineers Combined** Federal Campaign key workers Chris Wrbas, Johnnie Simmons, Pat Agee, Lily Henkel, and Tencha Deckard, CFC coordinator Rose Caballero, CFC Loaned **Executive Dan Remington** (from NASA/JSC) and Colonel David C. Weston, **Galveston District** commander, show the results of this year's campaign. They raised more than \$29,000 for local and national charities. (USACE photo by Tina Ybarra)